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with adaptive footprint

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006. It is noted at the outset that an associate power of attorney authorizing the undersigned representative to prosecute the subject patent application is attached hereto.

Listing of claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.